



**BEFORE THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Application Number:** 10/581,700  
**Art Unit:** Not assigned  
**Filing Date:** 31 August 2006  
**Examiner:** Not assigned  
**Title:** BELT WELDING APPARATUS AND METHOD  
**Applicant:** Ronnie B. Acors

---

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Claims 1-11, as originally presented, remain in the application.

Please add new claims 12-50, which find support in the specification as originally filed.

01/04/2007 FHETEKI1 00000044 10581700

01 FC:2201 900.00 OP  
02 FC:2202 750.00 OP